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FOR CONGEN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MARR, MILI, EG, US
SUBJECT: U.S. NAVY USE OF ALEXANDRIA SHIPYARD

REF: ALEXANDRIA 0397

1. FOR TIME BEING SUBJECT IS CLOSED. USE OF ALEXANDRIA SHIPYARD IS NOT SIMPLY A TECHNICAL MATTER, BUT HAS CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS. SEVEN MONTHS AGO, UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON, I QUERIED BOTH FAHMY AND GAMASY ON WHETHER OR NOT SHIPYARD MASTER'S EARLIER LETTER INVITING US NAVY USE YARD FACILITIES REFLECTED GOE POLICY. THE ANSWER THAT I RECEIVED WAS WHAT WE HAD EXPECTED. SHIPYARD MASTER HAD ACTED ON HIS OWN. HE HAD NOT CHECKED LETTER OUT WITH HIGHER AUTHORITIES, WHO SUBSEQUENTLY REPRIMANDED HIM FOR TAKING UNAUTHORIZED ACTION IN SENDING SUCH DOCUMENT. (SEE 76 CAIRO 13769, WHICH WAS SENT INFO TO ALEXANDRIA.) AT THE TIME, FAHMY ADVISED THAT WE SHOULD NOT PUSH THE MATTER. IT WOULD CAUSE POLITICAL PROBLEMS FOR FOE.
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AS A RESULT, WE HAVE NOT DONE SO.

2. SHOULD GOE WISH RAISE MATTER WITH US, IT IS, OF COURSE, FREE TO DO SO. IF SUCH REQUEST RECEIVED FROM AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL SO THAT WE CAN BE SURE IT HAS POLITICAL APPROVAL, WE COULD LOOK AT THE MATTER AGAIN. PRESUMABLY US NAVY WOULD STILL BE WILLING

SEND TEAM TO LOOK AT THE ALEX SHIPYARD AND ASSESS
HOW WE MIGHT BE ABLE USE ITS FACILITIES. HOWEVER,
THE BALL IS NOW IN THE EGYPTIAN COURT. GOE IS NEVER
SHY WHEN IT COMES TO PUTTING REQUESTS TO US ON MATTERS
THAT IT DEEMS IMPORTANT.

3. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR INFORMING AHMED EFFAT
OF SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE.
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